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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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| 09/524,725 | 03/14/2000 | Mehryar Garakani | 50325-088 |

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Date Mailed: 05/17/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$222.
 - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1042.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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| 03 FC:103 | 144.00 OP |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mehryar Garakani

Group Art Unit: NYA

Application No.: 09/524,725

Examiner: 2739

Filed: March 14, 2000



Title: A METHOD OF DETERMINING A DATA LINK PATH
IN A MANAGED NETWORK

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
AND REQUEST TO CHANGE ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application. Please change attorney docket number from 50325-088 to 50325-0088.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

(X) Statutory basic filing fee (X) Utility of \$690.00 () Design

(X) Additional claim fees of \$144.00

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$130.00

() A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

() one month = \$110.00

() two months = \$380.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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